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In re Application of	:	
Katsutoshi Ando et al.	:	
Application No. 10/020514	:	DECISION ON PETITION TO
Filed: December 18, 2001	:	ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS
Attorney Docket No. 108421-00030	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2)
For: Bolt Structure For Use With	:	
Magnesium Alloy Member For Tightening	:	
Magnesium Alloy Members With Each	:	
Other Or With A Heterogeneous Material	:	

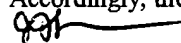
This letter is in response to Applicant's renewed Petition filed January 12, 2004, for reconsideration of the petition to accept color photographs.

The requirements for the granting of such a petition include:

- i) The fee set forth in 1.17(h);
- ii) Three sets of color photographs;
- iii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color photographs;
- iv) An amendment to the specification to insert (unless the specification contains or has been previously amended to contain) the language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings: The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee;
- v) An explanation as to why the color photographs are necessary per 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2).

Applicants' petition requesting acceptance of the color photographs satisfies requirements i)-v) above.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.


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